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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6809th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2012/507)

Morning[1] . . . . . 6810th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2043 (2012) (S/2012/523)

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6809th meeting.

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3 p.m. . . . . 6811th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2001 (2011) (S/2012/535)

Afternoon[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNAMI (S/2012/535)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6811th meeting of the Council.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 261st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators on a monitoring mechanism to follow-up on all commitments related to Africa's development needs will hold an informal informal meeting *today*, 19 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly on Friday, 20 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples 2014, on Friday, 20 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law on Tuesday, 24 July 2012, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 22 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Main Committee 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Main Committee 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Plenary

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

International Civil Service Commission

Seventy-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Surveys of best prevailing conditions of employment at Rome (including the service differential) — Recommended salary scale and dependency *(continued)* . . . . . [6 (a)]
2. Children's and secondary dependants' allowances: Review of the level *(continued)* [5 (c)]
3. Adoption of the sessional and annual reports . . . . . [9]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Humanitarian affairs segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 36th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/67/89–E/2012/77, E/2012/85 and E/2012/L.11) . . . . . [5]

Panel discussion on "Improving capacities for evidence-based humanitarian decision-making"

Chair:

H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator:

Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Samuel Lesuron Poghisio, Minister of Information and Communication, Kenya

Ms. Johanna (Yoka) Brandt, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Mr. Hans Rosling, Chairman of the Board, Gapminder Foundation

Mr. Patrick Meier, Director of Social Innovation, Qatar Foundation's Computing Research Institute

Interactive discussion

[The panel discussion will be webcast at http://webtv.un.org. It will be possible to join the discussion on Twitter, using hashtag: #help2gether.]

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . 37th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/67/89–E/2012/77, E/2012/85 and E/2012/L.11) . . . . . [5]

Update on Inter-Agency Standing Committee efforts to make the humanitarian system more effective

Chair:

H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator:

Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Francis George Nazario, Acting Permanent Representative of South Sudan to the United Nations

Ms. Johanna (Yoka) Brandt, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Mr. Joel Charny, Vice-President for Humanitarian Policy and Practice, InterAction

Interactive discussion

[Informal informal consultations, convened by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution on "Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 6 (b) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 19 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 19 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution relating to the report of the Committee for Development Policy (under agenda item 13 (a) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 19 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (under agenda item 14 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 19 July 2012, at 3 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).]

[*Click here* to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1055th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . 1056th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women . . . . . [4]

Introduction of the combined fourth and fifth periodic report of Samoa (CEDAW/C/WSM/4–5)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Working Group
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Working Group of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, Ms. Alison Chartres (Australia), invites all interested delegations to an informal briefing by the United Nations Development Programme on the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, in the context of draft resolution SSC/17/L.5. The briefing will take place *today*, 19 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 19 July 2012

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Africa's development needs)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 19 July 2012

UNITAR seminar on "International trade law and policy" (organized in cooperation with the World Trade Organization (WTO))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Ms. Sooim Chang (e-mail sooim.chang@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Thursday, 19 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Ms. Lydia Poole, Programme Leader, Global Humanitarian Assistance (GHA); Mr. Tom Berry, Head of Communications, Development Initiatives; Ms. Lisa Walmsley, Head of Information Services, Development Initiatives; and Ms. Georgina Brereton, Communications Officer, Global Humanitarian Assistance (GHA) (on the launch of the Global Humanitarian Assistance (GHA) Report 2012) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom]

12 noon . . . . . Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50, and its annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 20 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Humanitarian affairs segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 38th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/67/89–E/2012/77, E/2012/85 and E/2012/L.11) . . . . . [5]

Panel discussion on "Partnerships for effective humanitarian assistance in support of national, regional and international efforts"

Chair:

H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator:

Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panellists:

Dr. Fuat Oktay, President of Disaster and Emergency Management of Turkey

Mr. Bekele Geleta, Secretary-General, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Mr. David Droga, Executive Chairman, Droga5

Interactive discussion

[The panel discussion will be webcast at http://webtv.un.org. It will be possible to join the discussion on Twitter, using hashtag: #help2gether.]

4–6 p.m. . . . . 39th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/67/89–E/2012/77, E/2012/85 and E/2012/L.11) . . . . . [5]

Conclusion of the general discussion

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.11

Conclusion of the humanitarian affairs segment

[*Click here* to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.]

General Assembly

Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures
First session

The first session (closed) of the Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 20 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), on strengthening the role of the Economic and Social Council, will be held on Friday, 20 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Friday, 20 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Canada, on the draft resolution relating to the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (under agenda item 7 (e) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Friday, 20 July 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Monday, 23 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment*. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group (briefing and discussion on complementarity, with the President of the Assembly of States Parties, the focal points on complementarity, the President of the International Center for Transitional Justice, the Director of the Democratic Governance Group, United Nations Development Programme, and the Director of the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 20 July 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (twelfth plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Spain)

Wednesday, 25 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Friday, 20 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Ms. Sooim Chang (e-mail sooim.chang@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "UNITAID: Laboratory for innovative financing — How innovative financing has allowed UNITAID to transform health commodity markets and access for patients with HIV, tuberculosis and malaria" (organized by UNITAID)

Friday, 20 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Constance Brayé, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail constance.braye@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-3184).]

Screening of the film entitled "Searching for Sugar Man" (on the occasion of the Nelson Mandela International Day) (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information)

Friday, 20 July 2012, from 6.15 to 8.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please write to academicimapct@un.org. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 18 July 2012

Security Council

6806th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 18 July 2012, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6806th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Margaret Carey, Director of the Africa I Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Carey and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

6807th meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Libya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ian Martin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Martin.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

6808th meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Thirtieth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2012/506)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Albert Koenders, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Koenders.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Sixth session

Burundi configuration

1st meeting

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Paul R. Seger (Switzerland), declared open the first meeting of the configuration.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/6/BDI/1.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Draft conclusions and recommendations of the Peacebuilding Commission on the annual review of its engagement with Burundi (PBC/6/BDI/L.1) . . . . . [2]

The Committee had before it the draft conclusions and recommendations of the Peacebuilding Commission on the annual review of its engagement with Burundi, as contained in document PBC/6/BDI/L.1.

A statement was made by H.E. Mr. Herménégilde Niyonzima, Permanent Representative of Burundi.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, the Netherlands, Nigeria, the United Kingdom, the United States and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observer for the European Union.

A statement was made by the representative of the Peacebuilding Support Office.

The Committee adopted the draft conclusions and recommendations of the Peacebuilding Commission on the annual review of its engagement with Burundi, as contained in document *PBC/6/BDI/L.1*.

Other matters . . . . . [3]

No other matters were raised.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Humanitarian affairs segment

35th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance . . . . . [5]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), opened the humanitarian affairs segment and made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made an introductory statement.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Spain, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, Ireland, El Salvador, Mexico, the United States, Cuba, Nicaragua, Australia, Finland, China and Chile, as well as by the observers for Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Morocco, Denmark, Norway, Croatia, South Africa, Israel and Sweden.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Spain).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Partial withdrawal of reservations: Thailand (18 July 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

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H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

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Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

Western European and other States:
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H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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Friday, 20 July 2012

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6812th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-15C-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2043 (2012) (S/2012/523)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly *today*, 20 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples 2014, *today*, 20 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law on Tuesday, 24 July 2012, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 25 July 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1748th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Main Committee 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–5 p.m.[1] . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

[1] immediately after the adjournment of the meeting, the President of the Conference will hold open-ended informal consultations in the Indonesian Lounge.

International Civil Service Commission
Seventy-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Evolution of the United Nations/United States net remuneration margin . . . . . [5 (b)]
2. Adoption of the sessional and annual reports . . . . . [9]

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2012

Humanitarian affairs segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 38th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/67/89–E/2012/77, E/2012/85 and E/2012/L.11) . . . . . [5]

Panel discussion on "Partnerships for effective humanitarian assistance in support of national, regional and international efforts"

Chair:
H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator:
Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panellists:
Mr. Bekele Geleta, Secretary-General, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Mr. David Droga, Executive Chairman, Droga5

Interactive discussion

[The panel discussion will be webcast at http://webtv.un.org. It will be possible to join the discussion on Twitter, using hashtag: #help2gether.]

4–6 p.m. . . . . 39th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/67/89–E/2012/77, E/2012/85 and E/2012/L.11) . . . . . [5]

Conclusion of the general discussion

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.11

Conclusion of the humanitarian affairs segment

[Informal consultations, convened by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), on strengthening the role of the Economic and Social Council, will be held *today*, 20 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution on "Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 6 (b) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 20 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Canada, on the draft resolution relating to the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (under agenda item 7 (e) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 20 July 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

[*Click here* to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1057th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . 1058th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women . . . . . [4]

Introduction of the combined initial to fourth and fifth periodic reports of the Bahamas (CEDAW/C/BHS/4 and CEDAW/C/BHS/5)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 20 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Friday, 20 July 2012

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

OIC Group (First Committee experts)

9.15–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Office of the Permanent Observer for the OIC (320 East 51st Street)

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group (briefing and discussion on complementarity, with the President of the Assembly of States Parties, the focal points on complementarity, the President of the International Center for Transitional Justice, the Director of the Democratic Governance Group, United Nations Development Programme, and the Director of the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . *Conference Room 5 (NLB)*

Other activities

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Friday, 20 July 2012

UNITAR seminar on "International trade law and policy" (organized in cooperation with the World Trade Organization (WTO))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Ms. Sooim Chang (e-mail sooim.chang@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "UNITAID: Laboratory for innovative financing — How innovative financing has allowed UNITAID to transform health commodity markets and access for patients with HIV, tuberculosis and malaria" (organized by UNITAID)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Constance Brayé, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail constance.braye@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-3184).]

Screening of the film entitled "Searching for Sugar Man" (on the occasion of the Nelson Mandela International Day) (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information)

From 6.15 to 8.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please write to academicimapct@un.org. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

[There are no press conferences scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 20 July 2012.]

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50, and its annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 23 July 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 122nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly [6]
2. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution L.40/Rev.1 [63 (a)]
3. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution L.41/Rev.1 [63 (b)]
4. Appointment of members of Joint Inspection Unit: Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/66/864) [115 (g)]
5. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [127]
   (a) Letter from the Secretary-General (A/66/819)
   (b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/66/870)
   (c) Draft decision A/66/L.54
6. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/234) [7]

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2012

General segment

10–11.30 a.m. — 40th meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the segment

Briefing by the members of the Committee for Develcpment Policy

Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of International Affairs, The New School

Mr. Norman Girvan, Professorial Research Fellow, UWI Graduate Institute of International Relations, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago

Interactive discussion

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.

1. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (A/67/82–E/2012/64 and A/67/86–E/2012/71) [6]
2. Coordination, programme and other questions [7]

(a) Reports of coordination bodies (E/2012/67 and A/67/16 (Supp. No. 16))

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2014-2015 (relevant fascicles of A/67/6)

(g) Tobacco or health (E/2012/70)

3. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265 (A/67/82–E/2012/64) . . . . . [8]

Introductory statements

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 41st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Non-governmental organizations (E/2012/32 (Part I) and E/2012/32 (Part II)) . . [12]

General discussion

Introduction and action on draft decisions E/2012/L.14 and E/2012/L.15

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2012/32 (Part I) and E/2012/32 (Part II))

General Assembly

Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures
First session

The first session (closed) of the Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the fifth session of the Conference of States Parties will take place on Tuesday, 24 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The informal briefing is convened by the Bureau (Sweden (Chair); Hungary, Jamaica, Sierra Leone and Thailand (Vice-Chairs)), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Office of Legal Affairs. All delegations are invited to attend.

Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 September 2012.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Monday, 23 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Monday, 23 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution relating to the report of the Committee for Development Policy (under agenda item 13 (a) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Monday, 23 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (twelfth plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Spain)

Wednesday, 25 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 27 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Announcements

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

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Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 19 July 2012

Security Council

6809th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/2012/507)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/555, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/555) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/555) received 13 votes in favour, none against and two abstentions (Azerbaijan and Pakistan), and was adopted as resolution 2058 (2012).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan and Pakistan.

6810th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2043 (S/2012/523)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/538, submitted by France, Germany, Portugal, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, and to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/547/Rev.2, submitted by the Russian Federation.

The President stated that, in the absence of objection and in accordance with rule 32 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, which states that "Principal motions and draft resolutions shall have precedence in the order of their submission", the draft resolution contained in document S/2012/538 would be put to the vote first.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/538) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/538) received 11 votes in favour, two against (China and the Russian Federation) and two abstentions (Pakistan and South Africa), and failed to be adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Pakistan, India, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Guatemala, the United States, South Africa, Morocco and China, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Colombia.

The President stated that, upon the request of the sponsor of the draft resolution contained in document S/2012/547/Rev.2, the Council would not take action thereon.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

6811th meeting *The situation concerning Iraq*

Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2001 (2011) (S/2012/535)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Martin Kobler, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Martin Kobler.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10th meeting The President of the Conference made a statement.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The Conference heard reports by the Chairs of the twc Main Committees.

The President of the Conference made a further statement.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Humanitarian affairs segment

36th meeting *Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance* . . . . . [5]

Panel discussion on "Improving capacities for evidence-based humanitarian decision-making"

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), made a statement.

The moderator of the panel discussion, Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Samuel Lesuron Poghisio, Minister of Information and Communication of Kenya; Mr. Hans Rosling, Chairman of the Board, Gapminder; and Mr. Patrick Meier, Director of Social Innovation, Qatar Foundation's Computing Research Institute.

Following statements by the panellists, an interactive debate ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Canada, Italy, El Salvador, the United Kingdom, Australia, Finland, Pakistan, the Russian Federation and Indonesia, as well as by the observers for Algeria, Sweden, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kenya, Norway, Estonia, Belgium and Haiti.

Statements were made by the observer for the European Union, as well as by the representative of the United Nations Children's Fund.

A statement was also made by an academic from Oxford University.

The panellists and moderator responded to the comments made and questions raised during the interactive debate.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Spain).

37th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance . . . . . [5]

Update on Inter-Agency Standing Committee efforts to make the humanitarian system more effective

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), made a statement.

The moderator of the panel discussion, Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Francis George Nazario, Acting Permanent Representative of South Sudan to the United Nations, Mr. Martin Mogwanja, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund; and Mr. Joel Charney, Vice-President for Humanitarian Policy and Practice, Inter Action.

Following statements by the panellists, an interactive debate ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Spain, Germany, Pakistan, the United States, Switzerland and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observers for Romania, Algeria and Sweden.

Statements were also made by the observer for the European Union, as well as by the representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

A statement was made by the former United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator for South Sudan.

The panellists and moderator responded to the comments made and questions raised during the interactive debate.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Spain).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee). London, 7 November 1991

Proposal of corrections to the French text and the certified true copies of the Amendments: (18 July 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

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African States:
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H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

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Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

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H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law on Tuesday, 24 July 2012, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 25 July 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and its annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m.[1] . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

[1]The programme of work will be announced at the afternoon meeting.

Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

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Substantive session of 2012

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 40th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the segment

Briefing by the members of the Committee for Development Policy

Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of International Affairs, The New School

Mr. Norman Girvan, Professorial Research Fellow, UWI Graduate Institute of International Relations, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago

Interactive discussion

1. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (A/67/82–E/2012/64 and A/67/86–E/2012/71) . . . . . [6]
2. Coordination, programme and other questions . . . . . [7]

(a) Reports of coordination bodies (E/2012/67 and A/67/16 (Supp. No. 16))

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2014-2015 (relevant fascicles of A/67/6)

(g) Tobacco or health (E/2012/70)

3. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265 (A/67/82–E/2012/64) . . . . . [8]

Introductory statements

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 41st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Non-governmental organizations (E/2012/32 (Part I) and E/2012/32 (Part II)) . . [12]

General discussion

Introduction and action on draft decisions E/2012/L.14 and E/2012/L.15

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2012/32 (Part I) and E/2012/32 (Part II))

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on *Monday, 23 July 2012*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, facilitated by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 6 (b) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on *Monday, 23 July 2012*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on *Monday, 23 July 2012*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (under agenda item 14 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on *Monday, 23 July 2012*, at 1.15 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Canada, on the draft resolution relating to the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (under agenda item 7 (e) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on *Monday, 23 July 2012*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution relating to the report of the Committee for Development Policy (under agenda item 13 (a) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on *Monday, 23 July 2012*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Activities of the Committee under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women . . . . . [8]

Working Group of the Whole

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Agenda items 5, 6, 7 and 8]

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Working Group
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Working Group of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, Ms. Alison Chartres (Australia), to continue consideration of the draft resolution before the seventeenth session of the High-level Committee, will take place on *Monday, 23 July 2012*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 23 July 2012

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Africa's development needs)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Arab Group (on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty) (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative: up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Monday, 23 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 24 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 42nd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits [6]

   (b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (A/67/88–E/2012/75 and E/2012/33 (Supp. 13))

   Introductory statement

   General discussion

2. Coordination, programme and other questions [7]

   (e) Long term programme of support for Haiti

   Introductory statements

   Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.16[1]

   General discussion

3–6 p.m. 43rd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. African countries emerging from conflict (E/2012/76) [7 (f)]

   Briefing by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh)

   Introductory statement

   Panel discussion on "Integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan"

   Panellists:

   H.E. Ms. Mary Jervas Yak, Deputy Minister of Finance, Government of South Sudan

   Ms. Amanda Serumage, Team Leader of the Democratic Governance Unit, UNDP in South Sudan

   Interactive discussion

[1] To be issued.

2. Coordination, programme and other questions: International cooperation in the field of informatics . . . . . [7 (c)]

3. Economic and environmetal questions: Science and technology for development (E/2012/31, E/2012/31/Corr.1[1], A/67/66–E/2012/49, A/67/65–E/2012/48 and A/67/65/Add.1–E/2012/48/Add.1[1]) . . . . . [13 (b)]

Introductory statements

General discussion

Action on recommendations contained in the report

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 257th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Monday, 30 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the fifth session of the Conference of States Parties will take place on Tuesday, 24 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The informal briefing is convened by the Bureau (Sweden (Chair); Hungary, Jamaica, Sierra Leone and Thailand (Vice-Chairs)), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Office of Legal Affairs. All delegations are invited to attend.

Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 September 2012.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico) and facilitated by Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social, environmental and related fields" (under agenda item 6 of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held on Tuesday, 24 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (twelfth plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Spain)

Wednesday, 25 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 27 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Announcements

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 20 July 2012

Security Council

6812th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2043 (S/2012/523)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/560, submitted by France, Germany, Portugal and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/560) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/560) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2059 (2012).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Humanitarian affairs segment

38th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance . . . . . [5]

Panel discussion on "Partnerships for effective humanitarian assistance in support of national, regional and international efforts"

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), made a statement.

The moderator of the panel discussion, Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. David Droga, Executive Chairman of Droga5; and Mr. Bekele Geleta, Secretary-General, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Following statements by the panellists, an interactive debate ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Germany, Italy, Spain, the United Kingdom, Australia, the United States, Indonesia, Switzerland and the Republic of Korea, as well as the observers for Kenya, Algeria and Sweden.

Statements were also made by the observer for the European Union, as well as by the representative of the World Food Programme.

The panellists and moderator responded to the comments made and questions raised during the interactive debate.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Spain).

39th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance . . . . . [5]

The Council continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Pakistan, Indonesia, Japan, Canada, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia and Ecuador, as well as by the observers for Estonia, Kenya, the Syrian Arab Republic and New Zealand.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Organization for Migration, as well as by the representatives of the United Nation's Children Fund and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.11

The Council had before it a draft resolution, submitted by the Vice-President, H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made some concluding remarks.

The Vice-President of the Council made concluding remarks and declared the humanitarian affairs segment closed.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 25th meeting of the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2012 (see *Journal* No. 2012/133, p. 15): The title of the panel discussion *should read* as follows:

Panel discussion: "Addressing the challenges of the education/skills and job mismatch"

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 20 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3147th meeting *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* . . . . . [5]

The Special Rapporteur summarized the debate on the preliminary report on the topic (A/C.N.4/654).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Accession: United Arab Emirates (19 July 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States:
Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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<www.un.org/ga/president>

General Assembly
<www.un.org/en/ga>

Department of Political Affairs
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

Dag Hammarskjöld Library
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International Court of Justice
<www.icj-cij.org/>

Journal of the United Nations
<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

United Nations Press Releases
<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>

United Nations Webcast
<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

Yearbook of the United Nations
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

UN Chronicle
<www.un.org/chronicle>

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Friday, 20 July 2012

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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A/66/L.55	Items 14 and 117 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Japan: draft resolution — Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World — Summit Outcome [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/66/263	Item 134 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Special subjects and questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2012–2013 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
	Sixty-seventh session
A/67/97	Item 104 of the preliminary list — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/67/98	Item 141 of the preliminary list — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Report of the Internal Justice Council [A C E F R S] — *26 pages*

A/67/112	Item 96 (f) of the preliminary list — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly — United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
A/67/120	Item 76 (a) of the preliminary list — Oceans and the law of the sea — Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended — Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its thirteenth meeting — Letter dated 8 June 2012 from the Co-Chairs of the Consultative Process addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*
A/67/123	Item 111 (d) of the preliminary list — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of eighteen members of the Human Rights Council — Letter dated 11 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Montenegro to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
A/67/124	Item 111 (d) of the preliminary list — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of eighteen members of the Human Rights Council — Note verbale dated 29 June 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
A/67/129	Item 95 (v) of the preliminary list — General and complete disarmament — Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels — Report of the Secretary General [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
A/67/130	Item 95 (q) of the preliminary list — General and complete disarmament — Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
A/67/140	Item 136 of the preliminary list — Joint Inspection Unit — The investigations function in the United Nations system — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *41 pages*
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S/2012/533	Letter dated 10 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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S/2012/554	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*
S/2012/555	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

S/2012/556 Identical letters dated 17 July 2012 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2012/558 Identical letters dated 18 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

S/Agenda/6809 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

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E/CONF.101/54/Add.1 Item 9 of the provisional agenda — Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity (including indigenous, minority and regional language names) — Anzac commemorative naming project — Submitted by Australia [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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E/CONF.101/67/Add.1 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Reports on the work of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, its divisions, working groups and task teams since the Ninth Conference — Report of the Baltic division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Executive Board
Second regular session 2012

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

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Official meetings

Tuesday, 24 July 2012

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Somalia (S/2012/544)

751/1907 Committee (S/2012/546)

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 6813th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2012/548)

Afternoon[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNAMID (S/2012/548)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6813th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law *today*, 24 July 2012, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 25 July 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 25 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m.[1] . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

[1]The programme of work will be announced at the afternoon meeting.

Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

United Nations Board of Auditors
Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

2.15–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2012

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 42nd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits [6]

   (b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (A/67/88–E/2012/75 and E/2012/33 (Supp. No. 13))

   Introductory statement by Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

   Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.12

   General discussion

2. Coordination, programme and other questions . . . . . [7]

(e) Long-term programme of support for Haiti (E/2012/CRP.2)[1]

Introductory statements by:

H.E. Mr. Guillermo Rishchynski, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations and Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti

H.E. Ms. Josefa Raymond Gauthier, Minister of Planning and External Cooperation, Haiti

Mr. Nigel Fisher, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH), and Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator in Haiti (via videolink)

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.16[2]

General discussion

(g) Tobacco or health (E/2012/70)

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.18

3–6 p.m. . . . . 43rd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. African countries emerging from conflict (E/2012/76) . . . . . [7 (f)]

Briefing by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh)

Introductory statement

Panel discussion on "Integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan"

Panellists:

H.E. Ms. Mary Jervas Yak, Deputy Minister of Finance, Government of South Sudan

Ms. Amanda Serumage, Team Leader of the Democratic Governance Unit, UNDP in South Sudan

Interactive discussion

2. Coordination, programme and other questions: International cooperation in the field of informatics . . . . . [7 (c)]

3. Economic and environmetal questions: Science and technology for development (E/2012/31, E/2012/31/Corr.1[3], A/67/66–E/2012/49, A/67/66/Add.1–E/2012/49/Add.1[2] and A/67/65–E/2012/48) . . . . . [13 (b)]

Introductory statements

General discussion

Action on recommendations contained in the report

[1]Conference room paper.

[2]To be issued.

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico) and facilitated by Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social, environmental and related fields" (under agenda item 6 of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held *today*, 24 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for Development Policy (under agenda item 13 (a) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 24 July 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 6 (b) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 24 July 2012, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution entitled "Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters " (under agenda item 13 (h) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 24 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (under agenda item 14 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 24 July 2012, at 1.15 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on *today*, 24 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 24 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fifty-second session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Agenda items 5, 6, 7 and 8]

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52 htm>.]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the fifth session of the Conference of States Parties will take place *today*, 24 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The informal briefing is convened by the Bureau (Sweden (Chair); Hungary, Jamaica, Sierra Leone and Thailand (Vice-Chairs)), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Office of Legal Affairs. All delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 24 July 2012

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Arab Group (on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty) (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Tuesday, 24 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 25 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 44th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/67/64, A/67/84–E/2012/68 and E/2012/47) [9]

2. Regional cooperation (E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1*, E/2012/15/Add.2, E/2012/16, E/2012/17, E/2012/18, E/2012/19 and E/2012/20) [10]

3. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/67/91–E/2012/13) [11]

Introductory statements

General discussion

Introduction of draft resolutions E/2012/L.21[1] and E/2012/L.22[1]

3–6 p.m. 45th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Economic and environmental questions (A/67/82*–E/2012/64*) [13]

(a) Sustainable development (E/2012/33 (Supp. No. 13))

(c) Statistics (E/2012/24 (Supp. No. 4))

(d) Human settlements (E/2012/65)

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.13

(e) Environment (A/67/25 (Supp. No. 25))

(f) Population and development (E/2012/25 (Supp. No. 5))

(g) Public administration and development (E/2012/44 (Supp. No. 24))

(h) International cooperation in tax matters (E/2011/45 (Supp. No. 25) and E/2012/8)

(i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

(j) Cartography (E/2011/46 (Supp. No. 26))

Introduction of reports and general discussion

Introduction of draft proposals and action on recommendations contained in the reports

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 257th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Monday, 30 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052, fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 September 2012.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (twelfth plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Spain)

Wednesday, 25 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 27 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Today, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 23 July 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

122nd plenary meeting

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the sixty-seventh session . . . . . [6]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 6.

The General Assembly elected, by acclamation, Kenya as a Vice-President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session.

New Partnership for Africa's Development: Progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/66/L.40/Rev.1) . . . . . [63 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 63.

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.40/Rev.1.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.40/Rev.1 (resolution 66/286).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 63.

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/66/L.41/Rev.1) . . . . . [63 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 63.

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.41/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.41/Rev.1 (resolution 66/287).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 63 and agenda item 63 as a whole.

Appointment of members of Joint Inspection Unit: Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/66/864) . . . . . [115 (g)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 115.

The General Assembly appointed Ms. Sukai Prom-Jackson (Gambia), Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti), Mr. A. Gopinathan (India), Mr. Gennady Tarasov (Russian Federation) and Mr. George Bartsiotas (United States of America) as members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2017.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 115.

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [127]

(a) Letter from the Secretary-General (A/66/819)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/66/870)

(c) Draft decision (A/66/L.54)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 127.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/66/L.54.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 127.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session: Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/234) . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly decided to waive rule 40 of the rules of procedure.

The General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session an additional sub-item entitled "Election of members of the United Nations Commission

on International Trade Law", as sub-item (e) of agenda item 114 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Assembly also decided to consider the sub-item directly in plenary meeting.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

11th meeting

The President of the Conference made a statement.

The Chair of Main Committee 1 briefed on the work of the Committee.

The President of the Conference made a further statement.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

40th meeting

Opening of the segment

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), opened the general segment and made a statement.

Briefing by the members of the Committee for Development Policy

Introductory statements were made by the members of the Committee for Development Policy, Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of International Affairs, The New School; and Mr. Norman Girvan, Professional Research Fellow, UWI Graduate Institute of International Relations, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

Following statements by the members of the Committee, an interactive discussion ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Japan and Mexico, as well as by the representative of the World Tourism Organization.

The members of the Committee responded to the comments made and questions raised during the interactive discussion.

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [6]

Coordination, programme and other questions . . . . . [7]

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2014-2015

(g) Tobacco or health

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265 [8]

The Council began its joint consideration of the items.

A statement was made by the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

An introductory statement was made by the Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Mr. Eric Franck Saizonou (Benin).

A statement was also made by the Director of the Tobacco Free Initiative, World Health Organization, Mr. Douglas Bettcher.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of El Salvador, the Russian Federation, Mexico, Australia and Cuba.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the items.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Mexico).

41st meeting

Non-governmental organizations . . . . . [12]

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador and Mexico, as well as by the observer for Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries).

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2012/L.14

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft decision.

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2012/L.15

The observer for Viet Nam introduced the draft decision, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Brunei Darussalam, the Comoros, Cuba and Nicaragua.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Indonesia, the Philippines, Nicaragua and the Russian Federations, as well as by the observers for the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision, by a recorded vote of 27 to 14, with 10 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by representatives of the United States and Ireland (on behalf of the European Union).

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Chile, Japan, Mexico and Lesotho.

A general statement was made by the observer for Viet Nam.

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2012/32 (Part I)

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision, taking into account the decision adopted, contained in document E/2012/L.14.

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2012/32 (Part II)

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision, taking into account the decision adopted, contained in document E/2012/L.15.

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision IV

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision V

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision VI

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision VII

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision VIII

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 12.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Turkmenistan (23 July 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

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H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

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Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

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H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

Security Council

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